

LOVE MAY BE MAD

Wanton Crimes of Rank Jealousy and Hate

AFFAIRS OVER THE WOMEN

A Drunken Father Kills His Daughter and Then Ends His Own Life.
An Illinois Murder.

The mining town of Hazelton, Pa., has lately been disturbed by a series of atrocious crimes. During the four days including and following Easter Sunday seven stabbings had taken place, one of which proved a murder. The town is entirely populated by ignorant foreigners. The murder



was committed at Honey Brook, a little hamlet about four miles from Hazelton, and grew out of a dispute over a comely Italian girl, who showed her favors only to the murderer, Ignacius Negarta, to the disgust and rage of the murdered, Gerardo Perzad. Both men were out all day drinking, and had a number of quarrels about the girl. At midnight, to settle the question of who was the favored man, they agreed to go to the girl's home, a short distance away, and have her decide the question. They had almost reached her home when four shots and a cry of murder were heard. Perzad lived only a few minutes. His murderer was committed for trial.

Niles, Ohio, was also the scene of a most cowardly murder the other night, which was followed by the murderer's suicide. On the evening in question, Ben Williams, an employee of the Fulton Rolling Mill, returned from work armed with a gun and attempted to drive his entire family from their home. His daughter, aged 28, at-



tempted to argue with her father and he savagely struck her with a poker. A terrible fight ensued. He struck her two terrible blows, one over the right eye, lapping the entire temple open to the bone, and one over the top of the head, fracturing the skull, thereby causing her death. Seeing the dastardly work he had committed, he rushed to the table, seized a common case-knife and made a slash at his throat, completely severing the windpipe. He died almost instantly. Williams was a native of England, but had been in this country for ten years.

The rather quiet little city of Quincy, Ill., was shocked the other day by a wanton murder which almost resulted in a lynching. It occurred on the farm of John Aaron, outside the city limits. It seems that a man, calling himself Dr. J. W. Jameson and known as the Indian doctor, has been living at Mr. Aaron's farm for two months, claiming to be able to cure Mrs. Aaron of a cancer which troubled her. He finally demanded that Mr. Aaron give him \$500, and on being refused, commenced to abuse him. Charles Aaron, the son, then intervened, and told him to wait till after breakfast. Instead of answering, the "doctor" pulled a revolver and fired at John Aaron, the son, the shot striking him in the neck, severing the jugular vein, and producing death shortly after. The murderer then lev-



eled his revolver at the old man, who, to save his life, demanded \$500. Mr. Aaron said he did not have that much money in the house, but the murderer insisted, and with the revolver at his head, compelled the old man to fill his pockets with a check for the amount. After receiving the check, Jameson started down the railroad track but was caught before he reached the city. It was with much difficulty that the deputy sheriff prevented summary vengeance.

A NOTED CRIMINAL

Driver of a Man Who Has Just Been Released in Ohio.
On April 15 the doors of the Ohio penitentiary were thrown open to re-

lease one of the most noted criminals ever confined within its walls. His name is Charles Ward, and his long career of crime began in St. Louis, Mo., over fifty years ago. Ward is now over 70 years of age and according to his own story, which is corroborated by the prison records, he has not enjoyed two years of continuous liberty since he was 16 years old. He was born in Scotland, and claims to be the son of a Presbyterian preacher. He has been an inmate of nearly all the State prisons from Missouri to the New England States. He is well-known as an expert forger, safe-blower, confidence man, kidnapper and hotel thief. He has been the companion of such notorious criminals as "Blinky" Morgan, "Black Hank," "Dutch George" and other stars in crime.

Inspector Byrnes of New York City has his criminal record in his great history of the noted crooks of the present day. Ward's striking face, with his long white beard, is conspicuous in the principal rogues' galleries of this country and Europe. He started out as a thief in St. Louis when he was 16 years old, and soon afterwards he committed robbery. His youth would have saved him from a penitentiary sentence had he not attempted to escape. He was recaptured and the law was then allowed to take its course. When his term in the Missouri State prison expired he went to Tennessee, where he committed a crime and served a number of years. Then he went to Georgia, where he served a sentence for robbery. Subsequently he served a term in Jail and one in the Maryland State prison. After that he went to Virginia, where he was arrested and convicted of robbery and imprisoned at Richmond, but he managed to escape after eight months.

He was sent to Sing Sing for a robbery committed at the Astor House. From there he went to Ohio and at Cincinnati met a woman whom he afterwards married and took to New York. Soon afterwards he was sent to Auburn for robbery, but through the efforts of his wife he was pardoned. Then he went to Pennsylvania and soon earned a long sentence to Cherry Hill prison. His wife was again successful in procuring a pardon for him after he had served several years.

SHALL NEVER MARRY.

Determination of an April Blossom Who Desired to Wed a December Fossil.

The first important matrimonial venture at Vincennes, Ind., since the close of Lent came to an unhappy climax. James Ward, one of the oldest men in Lawrence county, Ill., who counts his wealth by tens of thousands, determined to wed Miss Nancy Jane Sanders, a young lady from Ohio. The would-be bride is only 22 years of age, while the groom is entering on his eighty-fourth year and has been married four times. The Rev. Mr. Martin of the Methodist church was engaged to tie the nuptial knot. The scene was the parlors of the Laporte house and the hour was 9 a.m. The reverend gentleman was fairly in the midst of the marriage ceremonies when the daughter of the prospective groom appeared suddenly upon the scene, terribly excited and with a look of determination upon her countenance. The apparition was too much for the minister and he stopped the ceremony before the angered female had concluded her protestations. An animated scene took place between the daughter and father, and the minister hastily withdrew, followed by the female. The old man, supposing that his daughter was out of sight for the time being, hastily sent for Squire W. H. Jackson, who is noted for aiding troubled lovers, and that official responded instantly. While the squire was on the point of pronouncing the octogenarian and the maiden man and wife the daughter again rushed in, snatched the marriage license from the squire's hands, and fled from the room. The affianced bride at this juncture gave way to tears, avowed that she would never marry, and was taken away by a distant relative.

A Mother's Awful Crime.

Louisa Chochley, a colored woman 45 years of age, was committed to jail at Mount Holly, N. J., the other day, charged with the murder of her 8-year-old daughter Mattie. The murder was committed at the home of Mrs. Chochley, near Marlton, in the presence of her two other children. The girl committed some slight offense, and the mother placed her in a chair, put a rope around her neck and tied one end to the stove, after which she pulled on the other end of the rope until she had strangled the child to death. She fell lifeless to the floor, whereupon the mother carried the body into another room and hid it. The other two children were afraid to give the alarm, and said nothing about the murder to the neighbors, but it was finally discovered by a relative who called to see the children.

The Cottage Bill.

The following is from General Orders, No. 4, Department President McKinley of Ohio: "The attention of troops is called to the 'Cottage Bill' pending in the Ohio Legislature. Let your influence be with the good wife who suffered as only woman can, and who does not wish to be separated from her soldier husband. Let them be provided a home together and by the State of Ohio."

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